



Arcata council ponders Plaza Task Force goals

Kevin L. Hoover
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – Having developed a set of recommendations for addressing downtown Arcata’s more glaring dysfunction, the Plaza Improvement Task Force offered its final report to the City Council on Feb. 19, and last week found out which of the report’s findings would meet the council’s approval and become real.

The council had directed city staff to send out a table listing the top 25 recommendations for the council to prioritize. The prioritized list formed the basis of the council’s discussion about where staff should get started.

Councilmembers seemed inclined to make substantive changes. “I kind of feel like we’re ready to do something more than the little things we do on the Plaza, the little tweaks,” said Councilmember Susan Ornelas. “People want to see us really try to address these problems with more than just more flowers.”

Right off the bat, public safety and pedestrian access favor with councilmembers. Ornelas tentatively suggested that closing Ninth Street along Tavern Row on the Plaza, then populating it with amenities such as information kiosks, food trucks and tables with seating to create “more of a different feeling culture than what we have right now.”

Councilmember Paul Pitino noted that pedestrian safety rated high among councilmembers. He said that he’d attended the previous week’s Public Safety Committee meeting, where Humboldt State President Tom Jackson had advocated for a range of public safety measures resonant with the task force’s recommendations. Pitino liked the oft-discussed idea of a well-lit, pedestrian-friendly safety corridor – which he preferred to call “a friendly pathway” – linking HSU and the Plaza.

Councilmember Brett Watson said he wanted evidence-based outcomes. Safety statistics, he said, indicate that the Plaza’s intersections are among the “safest, if not the safest in the city.”

Pitino agreed, stating that “I’m probably more safe from cars than I am from bicycles roaring through the stops sign, gonna hit me.” He said good lighting and a perception of personal safety were meaningful goals. “That’s kind of safety is what I’m thinking about, not necessarily being hit by a car in the Plaza.”

PLAZA ❖ A4

County’s cannabis tax compromise considered

Daniel Mintz

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HUMBOLDT – An inflation-based increase in Humboldt County’s cannabis excise tax has surprised farmers and the Board of Supervisors is considering compromise.

According to Measure S, the voter-approved law that sets cannabis excise tax rates, taxation rises annually based on Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases.

But the impacts of that were discussed during the March 3 Board of Supervisors meeting. Board Chair Estelle Fennell said financial burdens discourage compliance with regulations And the CPI increase for 2019 – reflected in bills that have recently been issued – is a source of surprise and concern.

Fennell said she got a “fair amount of input” on bill amounts and sought a rollback on the CPI. But bills have already been sent out and it would be very difficult to administer the change.

She suggested a “compromise solution” could be a stay on the CPI increase in the next round of bill-

ing.

The county’s excise tax rate for outdoor grows is one dollar per square foot. The 2018 CPI increase was three cents per square foot and the 2019 increase is four cents. For a 10,000-square-foot grow, that results in a \$10,700 bill for 2019.

During a public comment session, cannabis farmers described the impact.

“How much more can I take, how much more can I do and how much longer will I be penalized emotionally and financially for cultivating a much-needed and highly beneficial plant,” said Melanie Johnson of the Southern Humboldt-based Alpen Glow Farms.

She believes the tax increase reflects a stereotype of cannabis farmers seen in documentaries and “biased news reporting,” and doesn’t account for efforts to comply with rules.

“This county misunderstands where this industry is, as well as the very real financial hardships placed upon us farmers who have chosen public transparency,” Johnson continued.

Also during public comment, Natalynne DeLapp of the Humboldt Growers Alliance said the increase impacts all cannabis businesses and the Alliance supports a stay on the CPI

CANNATAX ❖ A4

Fire tax fails, but could come back in Nov.

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HUMBOLDT – Results from the Tuesday, March 3 presidential primary held few surprises for Humboldters.

Popular Supervisors Rex Bohn, Estelle Fennell and Mike Wilson (who ran unopposed) were re-upped.

The Arcata Fire Protection District’s Measure R property tax gained a majority of votes, but not quite enough to meet the required two-thirds margin required to pass. The fire department Board of Directors was to meet Tuesday to consider how to proceed given the measure’s failure, and to begin downsizing the department (see agenda, page A2).

Incumbents Assemblymember Jim Wood and Rep. Jared Huffman handily won re-election.

Presidentially, Bernie



VOTING RIDERS On Election Day, Casey Dobbins on Buttercup, Mary Doorman on Ginger, and Tonya Bills on Jazzmin rode from the Arcata Bottom to the polling place at the Arcata Community Center. “These horses are our senior trusty steeds who are experienced road warriors who we trust wholeheartedly to get us from point A to B because of the prior training and relationship we have built with them,” Bills said. SUBMITTED PHOTO

blew away Biden as Trump triumphed over a gaggle of minor challengers.

A few key races from No-Hum and points south:

- **Third District Supervisor**
Mike Wilson:
4,952 / 100 percent
 - **Second District Supervisor**
Estelle Fennell:
2,700 / 49.92
Michelle L. Bushnell:
1,619 / 29.93
 - **First District Supervisor**
Rex Bohn:
4,056 / 64.97
Cliff Berkowitz:
2,187 / 35.03
 - **Arcata Fire Measure R**
Yes: 5,123 / 60.08
No: 3,404 / 39.92
 - **President – Democratic**
Bernie Sanders:
8,542 / 47.77
Joseph R. Biden:
3,075 / 17.2
- ELECTION ❖ A2

‘Bad blood’ stains Blue Lake grow permit

Daniel Mintz

MAD RIVER UNION

BLUE LAKE – What one county planning commissioner described as “a history of bad blood, bad faith, threats, violence and poor land management choices” has led to the denial of a proposed cannabis farm in the Blue Lake area.

At the March 5 Planning Commission meeting, a conditional use permit for a new 10,000-square-foot cannabis grow on Warren Creek Road was voted down.

Over a dozen longtime Warren Creek Road residents urged commissioners to vote against approving the permit. Issues related to the single-lane unpaved Warren Creek Road figured into the opposition but a lack of trust in the applicant’s property management heavily influenced a commission majority’s denial.

Rocci Costa, the applicant, sought approval of the grow operation and an associated nursery on a five

acre parcel near the intersection of Warren Creek Road and Blackberry Lane.

Cultivation was to be done using dry farming techniques, irrigation would be sourced from rainwater catchment and the parcel is zoned for agriculture. But residents told commissioners that the property has been a source of nuisances and public safety concerns.

“There’s a history in the last 20 years since Costa has owned the property of threatening and violent behavior,” said one resident.

She said her children had been “threatened by someone with a baseball bat” while walking through a river access area.

That happened in 2003 but another resident said his grandchildren were threatened by a “crazy and aggressive and scary” woman last summer. “We’ve had a number of folks in the area that just seem like they’re on something,” he



GREEN IN BLUE LAKE The proposed grow’s location in Warren Creek Road.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY IMAGE

continued. “Warren Creek Road is more and more getting to be not the place that it used to be.”

Others told commissioners of fires on the project site and encounters with

hostile people, including one involving a brandished shotgun.

Issues related to the cannabis farm’s use of Warren Creek Road include the re-

WARREN CREEK ❖ A4

ROCK AND ROLL A series of earthquakes struck the North Coast late Sunday, March 8 and early Monday, March 9. The biggest quake, a magnitude 5.8 and centered on the Mendocino fault offshore west of Petrolia, was felt at 7:59 p.m. Sunday. A magnitude 2.9 quake hit at 10 p.m. and a magnitude 4.9 quake was felt at 11:32 p.m. On Monday, a 3.5 quake was measured at 4:04 a.m. There were no reports of damage.

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Humboldt State University will be holding a public hearing on a plan to remove selective admissions requirements that were put in place for certain programs. This change will make admission more accessible for all incoming freshmen applicants as well as transfer students in Biology, Botany, Environmental Sciences, Social Work, and Zoology.

Impaction will remain at a program level for Wildlife and includes the future RN-BSN Nursing program starting with Fall 2021 applicants.

Comments may be submitted at the hearing or on the website, and are due no later than March 12, 2020.

Find out more at humboldt.edu/impaction

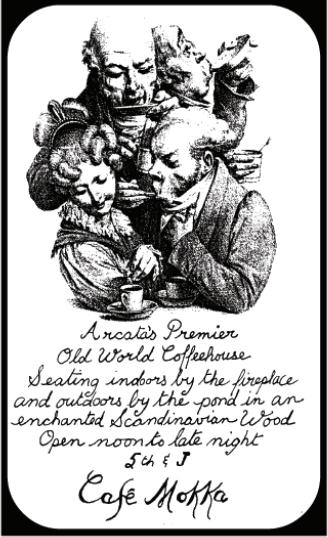


Public Hearing Schedule

March 11, 2020
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Humboldt State University
Siemens Hall, Room 108


March 12, 2020
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
College of the Redwoods,
Eureka Campus
The Boardroom,
Student Service &
Administration Building

March 12, 2020
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
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- Helpful hint
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- Bridge
- Workers' group of the old USSR
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- "— Yankee Doodle..."
- British bishop's topper
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- Lofty poem
- Lamp resident
- Combines
- Slave
- Decorate
- Feasted
- Ending for bird and boot
- Mama pig
- Dieter's problem
- Acting group
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- Entrance
- Highest points
- Handle
- Do a yard chore
- Pronoun

DOWN

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- Establishes
- Tied item
- Singing notes
- Canyon sound
- Affectionate term
- Feminine ones
- Privy to
- Actor Rob
- Make smooth
- Brewed beverage
- Fish with ___; trawl
- ___ up to; approached in a sideways manner
- Moran or Gray
- Charlotte ___
- European country
- Fall's predecessor, proverbially
- Aquatic mammal
- For each
- Source of news
- Shows contempt
- Aviator
- Soap plant
- Men's nicknames
- Andy's partner
- Piece of chicken
- Fool
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Meet the McK CSD's new general manager

McKINLEYVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

McKINLEYVILLE – At the Wednesday, March 4 Board of Directors meeting for the McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD), the board approved a five (5) year employment agreement with Patrick Kaspari, PE as general manager of the district beginning June 1, 2020.

Consistent with MCSD's transition plan, the board embarked on a comprehensive recruitment process in November 2019 to replace current General Manager Greg Orsini, whose planned retirement is in July 2020. The process culminated with interviews and selection of Kaspari.

Kaspari is a licensed civil engineer currently with GHD Inc. in Eureka. He has served as the district engineer for the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District since 2008 and has worked on numerous projects with MCSD including the Ramey Pump Station upgrades and the current water/sewer master planning efforts for replacement of MCSD's water and sewer infrastructure.

Kaspari is very excited about starting this new position as the general manager of MCSD and working with the MCSD board, staff, and customers. "The main reason that I decided to apply to this position is the MCSD



HE SEEMS NICE Patrick Kaspari.
SUBMITTED PHOTO

staff and community." Kaspari said. "Having worked with almost all of the cities and CSDs throughout Humboldt County and beyond, I have found the MCSD staff unparalleled in its professionalism and expertise. Greg Orsini has been a pleasure to work with over the years and it is going to be very difficult to replace. However, I am confident that MCSD staff, along with the district board members, will continue to lead the district very well, tomorrow and into the future. I look forward to being part of this team."

General Manager Orsini gave notice of his retirement in August 2019. The board intends to have Orsini and Kaspari work together through the month of June with Orsini's retirement on July 17.

"I'm very impressed with the board's process and discernment in selecting the next district general manager," stated Orsini. "Furthermore, Pat is an excellent choice to lead the district into the future."

"Our executive search yielded some excellent candidates and the board's decision to bring Mr. Kaspari on as general manager reflects his preparedness to manage our district." MCSD Board President Mary Burke stated. "Kaspari's experience, knowledge, and positive relationships with our staff will immediately be called upon as MCSD is undertaking multiple large grant-funded projects – solar microgrid, an additional water tank, and repair and replacement of pipes as well as continued dedication to providing recreational opportunities for people of all ages. In our close-knit community, when someone as skilled and dedicated as Pat Kaspari makes a career change it is felt in many places. For MCSD, this transition gives us another reason to celebrate our 50th year anniversary knowing we are in a strong position to address current and future needs."

Seismic retrofit funds available, plus breakfast

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – The City of Arcata will host a "Seismic Retrofit Meet and Greet" for community members on Thursday, March 12.

A seismic retrofit is the process of modifying a home or structure to make it more resistant to earthquakes, and property owners whose buildings require a partial or complete seismic retrofit will have the opportunity to learn more about the process at this informal event.

The meet and greet will take place at 9 a.m. at the D Street Neighborhood Center, located at 1302 D St.

It will begin with a short presentation from the City's Building and Engineering Department on the building-owner permit process.

Attendees will also hear from a Simpson Strong Tie Representative who will discuss the types of products that can be used in seismic retrofits.

Following the presentations, guests will have the opportunity to meet with local contractors who regularly perform seismic retrofits. Complimentary coffee and breakfast bites will be served.


Seismic retrofit funding is currently available for qualifying homeowners through the California Earthquake Brace and Bolt Program, and those interested in applying for funding are asked to visit earthquakebracebolt.com for more information and a list of qualifications.

The 2020 deadline to apply for Earthquake Brace and Bolt funding is Thursday, March 19.

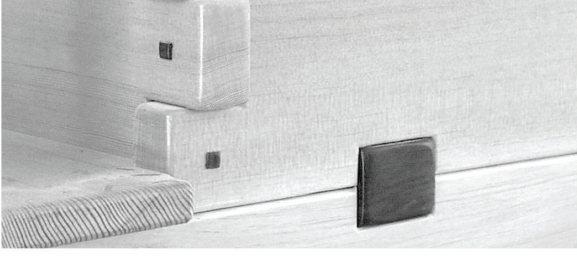
For more information on properties that require seismic retrofits or to RSVP for this event, please contact the Building and Engineering Department by email at permits@cityofarcata.org or call (707) 822-5956.



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Pete Buttigieg: 946 / 5.29
Amy Klobuchar: 611 / 3.42
♦ **President – Republican**
Donald J. Trump: 7,507 / 93.29
Joe Walsh: 235 / 2.92


• **U.S. Representative**
Jared Huffman: 16,516 / 57.78
Dale K. Mensing: 8,575 / 30.0
• **State Assembly**
Jim Wood: 18,394
Charlotte Svolos: 9,863 / 34.9
Complete Humboldt County election results can be found at humboldt.gov.org.

ARCATA FIRE The Arcata Fire Protection District Board of Directors holds a special meeting Tuesday, March 10 in the Arcata Station Classroom at 631 Ninth St., Arcata. Agenda items include: consider district priorities and the manner in which operations and public services will change following the failure of Measure R; consider elimination of district overtime coverage and a firefighter over hire position.

ARCATA CITY COUNCIL The Arcata City Council continues a public hearing tonight, Wednesday, March 18 at 6 p.m. in Council Chamber, Arcata City Hall, 736 F St.: Review the Arcata Community Health Center Project and Set a Hearing

Date for the Vacation of Right of Way.

MCMACK The McKinleyville Community Advisory Committee meets Thursday, March 11 at 5:30 p.m. at Azalea Hall at Pierson Park, 1620 Pickett Rd. McKinleyville, for a special meeting for the Town Center Planning Ordinance. This is the sixth public meeting of the planning process. The McKMAC will meet in conjunction with Humboldt County long range planning staff and the public. Topics may include: Land Use/Zoning (Allowable, non-allowable uses), including streetscape and design; county staff will make presentations to the committee and the public; public comment and more.



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E-Bike workshop offers trail talk and more

ARCATA – The Redwood Coast Energy Authority (RCEA) is presenting a public workshop about electric bikes on Saturday, March 21 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Ten Pin Building, 793 K St. (in the Creamery District between K and L streets on Eighth Street.).

A presentation and shared stories will take place from 1:30 to 3 p.m., with additional time for test rides and mingling.

Two-wheeled commuters are on the rise, both locally and internationally, as people are discovering the pure joy, extended range, and easy commute that e-bikes offer.

This workshop will cover the basics of why e-bikes have become such a popular option, what kind of e-bikes are available (including locally made retro-fits), what to consider when buying one, where they can be ridden, how they help the environment, and some of the challenges that riders may encounter.

E-bike enthusiasts will share their stories, and e-bikes will be available to take for a spin.

Local trail groups will provide updates about Humboldt County's regional trail system, the Annie & Mary Trail group will sell raffle tickets for a Rad Runner E-Bike, and the Coalition for Responsible Transportation Priorities will present information about how e-bikes fit into land use planning.

This workshop will prepare folks to take advantage of RCEA's e-bike rebate



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when it becomes available to RCEA customers in April.

The Ten Pin Building is on the Arcata Trail, which winds through the heart of Arcata. E-bikes owners, makers and vendors are encouraged to participate; there will be ample space.

There is no fee to show your bikes or attend the event.

For more information

and to RSVP, please contact RCEA at (707) 269-1700, email nstephenson@redwoodenergy.org, or visit RedwoodEnergy.org.

The Electric Bike Workshop is a part of the RePower Hour series designed to answer Humboldt County's critical energy questions.

Details about previous and future topics, like the Battery Storage Workshop, can be found on the

RCEA website.

About RCEA

The Redwood Coast Energy Authority is a local government joint powers agency whose members include the County of Humboldt, all local cities and the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District.

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Coronavirus guidelines for travelers

HUMBOLDT DHHS
EARTH – The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has just updated its guidance for travelers returning from countries with high rates of COVID-19 transmission including Iran, Italy, South Korea and Japan. The CDC is now recommending that travelers returning from China, Italy, Iran and South Korea stay at home for 14 days upon their return and self-monitor their health. Travelers returning from Japan are considered to be at slightly lower risk, and the CDC advises them to “limit contact with others” and self-monitor as above.

Travelers who develop symptoms such as fever, cough or shortness of breath should contact their health care provider, emergency department or public health department prior to going in for care. If calling 911 due to an emergency, please notify them of your travel history as well.

If you are a returning traveler from any the above areas and are experiencing mild respiratory symptoms that do not usually require medical care, such as a mild runny nose, sore throat or cough without fever (temperature less than 100.4F), you may be advised to stay home and limit contact with others within your home as much as possible until your symptoms resolve.

“Individuals returning from any of these countries are considered to be at an elevated risk of exposure,” said Health Officer Teresa Frankovich, MD, from the Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services Public Health Branch.

Standard public health recommendations for ill individuals apply regardless of travel history and include staying home when ill, covering your cough, washing hands frequently and cleaning commonly used surfaces in the home often such as keyboards, remotes, phones, doorknobs, handles and counters. Taking these measures inside the home will help to protect family members if you are ill. Having ill family members keep some distance from other household members, such as staying in their own sleep area as much as possible rather than in common spaces, can also help to decrease spread.

Frankovich added that the Public Health Branch, the California Department of Public Health and the CDC are closely watching this rapidly evolving situation and will provide additional guidance as it becomes available. The best source for current information is the COVID-19 section of the CDC’s website located at cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/.

For more information about COVID-19, please call Public Health during normal business hours at (707) 445-6200. Twitter: [@HumCoDHHS](https://twitter.com/HumCoDHHS); facebook.com/humcodhhs; humboldt.gov.org/HumboldtHealthAlert

HCSO: attempted murder in trailer of terror

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE
ARCATA – On Sunday, March 1 at about 6:54 a.m., Humboldt County Sheriff’s deputies were dispatched to a travel trailer parked near the intersection of Janes Road and Foster Avenue in Arcata for the report of an assault that had just occurred. Officers with the Arcata Police Department (APD) responded to assist deputies. While at the scene, APD officers located a 45-year-old male victim with multiple stab wounds. APD officers also located and detained three suspects until deputies’ arrival. Upon further investigation, deputies learned that the three suspects confronted the victim outside of the trailer. The suspects then began to assault the victim with various objects, including lumber, a metal pipe and pepper spray. During the altercation, a suspect produced a knife and stabbed the victim. The victim was transported to a local

hospital and is in stable condition. Monty Christopher Sparks, 39, was arrested and booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on charges of attempted murder, assault with a deadly weapon other than a firearm, illegal use of tear gas and conspiracy to commit a crime. His bail is set at \$500,000. Vincent Anthony Corona, 42, was arrested and booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on charges of attempted murder, assault with a deadly weapon other than a firearm, illegal use of tear gas and conspiracy to commit a crime. His bail is set at \$500,000. Elzie David Holbrooks, age 55, was ar-



Vincent Anthony Corona



Monty Christopher Sparks

rested and transported to a local hospital for unrelated medical treatment. Upon release, Holbrooks will be booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on charges of assault with a deadly weapon other than a firearm, kidnapping and conspiracy to commit a crime. Anyone with information about this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call HCSO at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff’s Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.

The Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office would like to thank the Arcata Police Department for their quick response and assistance in this investigation.

Plaza | Support for limiting vehicles, boosting pedestrian access

❖ **FROM A1**
Ornelas said electronic way-finding and perhaps an electronic kiosk could serve a number of goals by helping connect visitors with destinations, and help Arcata businesses make people aware of their offerings. During public comment, support for pedestrianization and walkability was voiced by several speakers on grounds of safety, accessibility, economic benefit and greenhouse gas reduction. Several urged removal of the planter at the Plaza’s center to open up the area for human interaction. Colin Fiske of the Coalition

for Responsible Transportation Priorities said ambitious goals are achievable, and flashed photos from similarly-sized communities where pedestrian malls have been created. Councilmembers took the cue from the speakers and task force, pursuing new limitations on vehicles, but they retreated from the idea of closing Ninth Street, where the bars and Hotel Arcata are located. Ornelas said experimentation would help identify effective measures. “If it’s not going to be Ninth Street, then I think we should look at Eighth Street and how do

we really do it with full fidelity to make a good faith effort to make it work,” said Councilmember Sofia Pereira. “I think we can be OK with taking a risk, and honestly. I don’t think it will be a risk that all be devastating to our community.” Watson called that “a robust opportunity to see how it goes.” The trial Eighth Street closure would take place only on Saturdays from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. during the Farmers Market. Market vendors would locate themselves along the street’s south side facing north, so that Plazagoers could be more out of the building shadows. Ornelas suggested trying out

Eight Street closure on summer Sundays as well, in conjunction with an event or activities “so that for sure people come there and they get to experience it.” Pitino was ready to close the street for both weekend days throughout the summer, but his colleagues were more cautious, wishing to try an all-day Saturday trial closure, study the results and hold more discussions. The council moved to appoint Mayor Michael Winkler and Ornelas to form a subcommittee to study the tentative closure plans. Also in motion is a plan to remove the Plaza planter.

Warren Creek | Planco votes down ‘detrimental’ cannabiz

❖ **FROM A1**
quired development of nine turnouts. Some residents questioned why paving of the road wasn’t part of the permitting and others described the installation of the turnouts as an impact. Costa did get some support during public comment. “I have never heard a group of people argue so passionately for a damaging status quo that weren’t Republican senators,” said self-described cannabis activist Thomas Edrington. “The entire point of the regulation of cannabis in Humboldt County was to address these issues – the process through which all those things can be addressed is permanent regulation.” Nuisances would be a violation of the permit due to the operation’s security plan,

he continued, noting that a relative of Costa has controlled the property until recently and Rocci Costa has booted “a whole bunch of squatters” off the property. Costa described himself as “a family man” who has lived in Blue Lake his entire life. “We’ve gotten rid of the scumbags – that’s what I would call them,” he told commissioners. Commissioners asked planning and public works staff about the road improvements and the proposed farm’s number of employees. Public Works Engineer Bob Bronkall said the improvement mandates are based on use by four seasonal employees and one who would be living onsite. After noting the “history of bad blood,” Commissioner Noah Levy said it’s “a little

bit fuzzy” whether Costa was controlling the property at the time of some of the reported nuisances and the responsibility issue is worth considering for a project that relies on able management. “It’s appropriate to consider the historical context,” he continued. “Since this is already a tough call for a lot of other reasons, it leads me to feel that I am not confident that approving this project wouldn’t be detrimental to public health, safety and welfare.” Levy’s motion to deny the permit was approved in a 3-2 vote, with Board Chair Alan Bongio and Commissioner Melanie McCavour dissenting. The many Warren Creek Road residents in the audience reacted to the denial with applause.

Cannatax | Debating whether to exempt farmers from CPI

❖ **FROM A1**
for 2020 tax bills. But Treasurer-Tax Collector John Bartholomew said the CPI increase shouldn’t have been a surprise, since it was figured into 2018 tax bills. And Supervisor Mike Wilson reminded that the increase was part of Measure S ballot lan-

guage. So was the purpose of the tax – to gain revenue for a range of public services and remediating illegal grow sites. Wilson questioned whether staying or discontinuing the CPI calculation would contradict the intent of voters. “CPI helps keep things at the level that it was at that time – as CPI rises, the cost of de-

livering the services that the voters expected would be delivered from these revenues are going up at that rate,” he said. “So the expectations of the voters are not being met if we stop doing CPI.” Voters weren’t expecting the tax rate “to be stagnant and just offer less and less services,” Wilson continued. He said that

if options are developed, they should include continuing the annual CPI hikes. Supervisors directed staff to return with analysis of four options – not changing anything, placing a stay on CPI increases for next year’s bills, giving credit for the CPI increase paid in 2019 and maintaining the CPI.

Still another locked-in #occupytoilet slacktivist dethroned

• **Monday, February 24 4:34 p.m.** The sitabout set swelled to spectacularly smoky proportions on the Community Center’s sunny west side.
7:22 p.m. And you screech, and you blurt, and you flame all the bouncers in your green shirt.
• **Tuesday, February 25 7:33 a.m.** A breakfast mixer in a Valley West ditch swelled beyond capacity, the crowded cauldron overflowing into a nearby preschool. Someone was arrested for probation violation, likely not one of the tots.
9:10 a.m. A man seemingly in need of companionship repeatedly tried to get into a shopper’s car in a 13th Street parking lot. When the driver came out of the store, the same guy was standing next to his car with his shirt off, beckoning his quarry to “come at him.”
10:37 a.m. After shotgun-blasting a goose near Vaissade Road, a trespassing hunter and the property owner exchanged yells.
12:28 p.m. An I Street store let a

petitioner gather signatures from smart shoppers out front, but his public engagement over whatever cause became as inflamed as his red plaid shirt, his impassioned pleas stinging customers like a fiery red rash. He was asked to leave, but being the planet or something’s sole remaining champion, he had no choice but to remain and pace morosely in front of the flower stand.
12:45 p.m. A Valley West golden arches’ restroom came under the exclusive dominion of a woman who locked herself in and refused to leave. Her standoff strategy collapsed with a trespassing warning.
• **Wednesday, February 26 8:15 a.m.** A 30-something with skateboard, jaunty backwards hat and electron-starved devices freely suckled at the ampere-rich teat of an exposed outlet on G Street. He, his ramshackle phone charging station and blaring radio were un-



plugged and moved along.
8:55 a.m. A woman said she was six months pregnant and had just been assaulted by another woman in the Community Center parking lot.
9:22 a.m. A pantsless woman ran through a Valley West parking lot. She was described as wearing a red jacket, black boots and no pants.
10:02 a.m. For once, an Arcata-hardened urban traveler got the camouflage garment motif right, with black camo to match the asphalt in the parking lot near the transit center, granting her near-invisibility. And yet, she went and spoiled the ensemble’s finely wrought obscuring properties with a blaringly colorful scarf. The fashion fiasco left her no alternative than to smoke something that may or may not be legal, then head west toward the parking lot exit.
11:14 a.m. A less-than-heavenly choir of shoutabouts took to

high-amplitude argy-bargy at the strife-riddled transit center complex, attempting to recruit hapless non-combatant passersby into their vortex of vituperation.
2:31 p.m. “Don’t make me kill you!” pleaded the male voice of an unwilling assassin behind an Eighth Street building.
2:54 p.m. A woman left her phone at Valley West bus stop, where a concerned citizen found it and immediately looked her up to return the misplaced property. Haha, *of course they didn’t*. The finder snatched up the device and relocated it to “another site in the area” – likely one of the many festering skeeze pit campsites – which the owner then located via a tracking app. She wanted police to accompany her on the retrieval expedition to the badlands.
5:10 p.m. The Community Center’s west side congregation blocked the exit and deployed various offensive witticisms as parents left with their children.

11:34 p.m. A Courtyard Circle resident said her friend, who lives in a nearby apartment, had sent a text about someone being in her apartment and grunting.
• **Thursday, February 27 9:40 a.m.** A roommate squabble had various parties dialing APD with disparate descriptions of their tawdry clash. First, a man said a roommate had blocked his exit from their L Street home, forcing him to physically move her out of the way so he could remove his belongings.
9:41 a.m. Then an L Street woman complained that her roommate had grabbed her by the head and shoved her when she asked to look through his belongings.
12:33 p.m. The prickly petitioner was out front of an I Street store again, seeking signatures with his own signature brand of customer annoyance.
3:01 p.m. A black and white bird rested on the sidewalk at Frederick and Haeger avenues.

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❖ Sign your letter to the Mad River Union with a real name and a city of origin, plus a phone number (which won't be published) for identity verification and send it to opinion@madriverunion.com.

The election may be over, but we aren't done arguing

Stop animal insanity

This is an open letter to the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors.

I am deeply saddened by the drastic decrease in time a homeless animal is given at the county shelter before being killed. It's disturbing.

Did you know that to give every homeless animal a home, each human must take in seven animals? This includes infants and people incapable of caring for themselves. This is impossible.

Humboldt County needs to be humane and finally enact a mandatory spay/neuter ordinance for all dogs and cats in this county.

Did you ever notice that most animals posted on the "lost animal" sites are not fixed? So, while they are roaming, they are breeding.

Please stop this insanity. What is happening now is not working. Rescues cannot keep up with the irresponsible pet owners in this county.

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors: Please enact a mandatory spay/neuter ordinance ASAP. This IS a matter of life and death.

Thank you,
**Mara Parker
Trinidad**

Bernie ♥'s Marx

Vermont's Senator Sanders would be a disaster as the Democratic Party's presidential candidate in 2020, which would only assure a 2nd term for deranged Donald Trump against all odds. We cannot afford to roll the dice in November. The political stakes are far too high for that this year.

❖ LETTERS

Are we American adults actually supposed to buy into Bernie's B.S. that he has supposedly turned over a new leaf and is now a so-called "democratic socialist," whatever that's supposed to mean? The fact that revolutionary Marxist socialist Eugene Debs is Bernie Sanders' professed personal hero says otherwise, folks.

First and foremost, Sanders is now and always has been a Marxist socialist. There is no question about it. Why do you think that foolish, far-Left communist caricature publicly calls for revolution constantly? Bernie is no Michael Harrington, that's for sure. Sanders is a Marxist socialist of the old school, Soviet Stalinist variety.

If Sanders is really a "democratic socialist" as he falsely claims, then why is there so much publicly available videotaped documentation of pro-Soviet Senator Sanders proudly and passionately praising anti-American, totalitarian communist dictatorships? Would you care to answer that simple unavoidable question, Bernie Bros? (No, I didn't think so.)

As the vast majority of Americans over the age of 40 are already well aware, the political label "democratic socialism" is basically nonsensical and is every bit the contradiction in terms that the oxymoronic phrases "military intelligence," "business ethics" or "Stalinist variety" are. Socialism is NOT democratic! Get a clue, Bernie crew.

Socialism is now and has always been fundamentally anti-democratic. Read Karl

Marx sometime, if you don't believe me. Bernie Sanders obviously has read and worshipped Karl Marx extensively, which explains Sanders' personal political history.

Sincerely, **Jake Pickering
Arcata**

Let social science win

Paul Pitino was absolutely right, it's a bad idea to medicate a population via their drinking water, even if it does provide a profitable way for industry to get rid of industrial fluoride waste.

Fluorine and fluorides are used to make many modern products, like plastics, aluminum, steel, iron, glass, ceramics, rocket fuel, bomb-flavored uranium, refined petroleum products, insecticides, even nerve gas (Sarin), and more, producing thousands of tons of fluoride waste. Our drinking water should not serve as a convenient and lucrative sewer.

However, the argument is not about whether fluoridating water helps or hurts people or industry, it's whether it is smart or necessary.

Fluoride's beneficial dental effects have been known since the 1800s. Studies of people drinking fluorinated water since then have been of generally poor quality because of uncontrolled confounding variables like diet, dental hygiene, natural fluoride levels, and the widespread use of fluorinated toothpaste.

We do know that topical fluoride, found in fluorinated toothpaste, is equally effective in establishing therapeutic levels in

saliva and preventing tooth decay as is consumed fluoride, without the unavoidable ingestion and systemic exposure.

Money saved from not fluorinating could be used to enhance dental hygiene including topical fluoride or fluorinated mouthwashes, perhaps in the schools. Many countries fluorinate salt and milk, making it an easy personal choice whether to ingest, or avoid. Drinking water is not optional.

Breast milk, many processed foods, and baby formulas have sufficient fluoride to raise salivary levels to therapeutic levels (deltadentalma.com/your-oral-health/articles/fluoride-in-infant-formulas/). Since fluorinated toothpaste and other food products are ubiquitous, fluorinating drinking water is superfluous. Warnings on fluorinated toothpaste (Avoid under 6 years old, call poison control if swallowed) are designed to prevent cumulative over-exposure, especially in children.

The reason there has been no "post vote" action by opponents of the 2006 referendum is that there has been no motivation; remove fluoride from the water and the public health/dental community can fund equally effective and affordable options from the savings. There are many that are inherently safer, especially those promoting general hygiene and lowering sugar intake.

Unfortunately filtering out fluoride is expensive, so avoiding it when in our drinking water is nearly impossible.

I hope voters get to decide.

**Ken Miller
McKinleyville**

THE LAWSON REPORT, part 1



**David Josiah
Lawson**

A report that bears further reflection

Note: We at the Mad River Union were dismayed to read the findings of the National Police Foundation report on the Arcata Police Department's response to the April 15, 2017 slaying of Humboldt State student David Josiah Lawson.

The initial dismay stemmed from revelations that despite continued assurances from the City of Arcata over the past few years that it was doing everything possible to bring Lawson's killer to justice, that simply wasn't the case – as acknowledged in the report by Arcata's former police chief.

Also surprising is the public's reaction: seeming disinterest in both their police department's lapse, and the fact that a killer remains on the loose in the community, knowing that they got away with it. Isn't that rather concerning?

The report raises issues that might benefit from frank discussion, and provokes a number of questions. Apart from that, it provides an unprecedented window into city government structure and operations.

While the 66-page report is available at cityofarcata.org, we believe it bears print publication so that readers who wish to may assimilate its findings in manageable chunks.

Over the weeks to come, the Union intends to publish the entire National Police Foundation report, leaving out only those parts inapplicable to serialized publication such as the report's page index. Any deletions will be marked with [brackets].

We urge everyone to read and ponder this report, and civilly share your perspectives – with each other, your elected leaders and if you desire, your newspapers. – Ed.

Independent Review of the Police Response to the Homicide of David Josiah Lawson

National Police Foundation
Assessment Team Walter Tibbet and
Vaughan Edwards February 2020

The National Police Foundation (NPF), based in the Washington, DC area is the oldest nationally known, independent, non-profit, non-partisan, and non-membership driven organization, dedicated to advancing policing through innovation and science. One of the ways to accomplish this goal is by examining sentinel events around the country. The goal of this analysis is to examine this incident and offer recommendations for improved protocols, and the identification of new tactics and ideas which can help prepare law enforcement in their efforts to provide the most professional service possible for our communities.

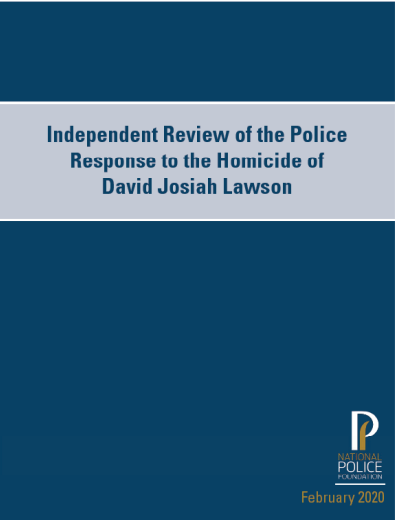
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The National Police Foundation (NPF) assessment team acknowledges the leadership of the City of Arcata and the Arcata Police Department (APD) for requesting, and engaging in, this analysis in an effort to identify opportunities to improve the APD's capacity to serve their community, and in the process, to provide clarity—based on research—on the response to this incident.

We also appreciate the assistance of first responders from the APD, Arcata Fire District, Humboldt State University Police Department, and dispatchers from the APD, California Highway Patrol, and Arcata Fire District for their professionalism and commitment to continual improvement of the public safety profession.

Finally, the NPF acknowledges the impact that the homicide of Josiah Lawson has had on his family; friends; and, Humboldt State University students, facul-



ty, and staff. We appreciate the support and access Josiah Lawson's family, the City of Arcata, and others provided to our team as we worked to review this case and develop recommendations for advancing the response and investigation of similar incidents in the future.

Executive Summary

Located on the California coast, about 300 miles from San Francisco or Sacramento, the City of Arcata is a rural community of approximately 18,000 residents and home to Humboldt State University (HSU). On April 15, 2017, in the early morning hours at an off-campus house party that had begun the night before, HSU student David "Josiah" Lawson was stabbed during a physical altercation. He was given first aid by friends and by first responders who began to arrive three minutes after the first 9-1-1 call was received. Josiah did not survive his extensive wounds and was later pronounced dead at Mad River Community Hospital. Arcata Police Department (APD) officers arrested a suspect at the scene and the Humboldt County District Attorney's (HCDA) Office filed homicide charges against him within several days.

On May 5, 2017, at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing

held on the charges, Judge Reinholdtsen of the Superior Court of Humboldt County ruled there was insufficient evidence presented by the prosecution to support the homicide charges. The suspect was released from custody.

(Superior Court of California County of Humboldt. Honorable Dale A. Reinholdtsen, Judge. Preliminary Hearing Transcript 4, 938.)

Following the preliminary hearing, the APD continued their investigation. Almost two years later, on February 28, 2019, a criminal grand jury was convened to hear evidence in the case. On March 13, 2019, the HCDA Office announced that after hearing the evidence, the grand jury declined to issue any indictments in the case. As it stands now, the case has been turned back over to APD for further investigation and current APD Chief Brian Ahearn has renewed investigative efforts.

In 2018, the City of Arcata retained the services of the National Police Foundation (NPF) to analyze the APD's response to the incident and homicide of Josiah Lawson on April 15, 2017, and the subsequent investigation. The NPF assessment team began gathering and reviewing information beginning in July 2018. The purpose of this NPF after-action review is to critically, objectively, and thoroughly examine the response to, and initial investigation of, the homicide of Josiah Lawson. This review provides an overview of the incident response and subsequent investigation immediately following the incident, as well as lessons learned for improving future incident response and investigations.

During this review, the NPF assessment team found that APD officers responded quickly and professionally to a highly chaotic scene—an event that would have been challenging for any agency of any size and sophistication. APD

first responders focused their attention on providing lifesaving measures at the highly-charged scene.

However, Arcata had not provided the appropriate level of organizational leadership, planning, and training to respond to, and investigate, this type of a complicated and chaotic homicide scene. Many of the basic tenets of crime scene security and management were not followed in this case. The nature of the incident and the limited APD resources available illustrated the need for a comprehensive, regional, multi-agency response protocol to be in place to ensure the tools and skills necessary to handle a major incident were available to responders. However, such a plan was not in place, leaving the department ill-equipped to handle the scene and investigation on its own.

The keys to success in response to this challenge lies in broad organizational leadership, planning, supervision, and training. Every community expects their police department to have a level of proficiency that provides for their safety through preparedness, training, and resource management.

Enhanced planning for rarely occurring but significantly traumatic incidents involving multiple victims and witnesses has to be part of every department's operational plan, regardless of their size. A coordinated response coupled with a regionally coordinated chain of command would have greatly increased the probability of a more successful outcome of the investigation.

The reasons for this, as explained in the report, began with issues that face many small law enforcement organizations across the nation, including lack of resources to fully staff and train a police force to effectively respond to and investigate major crimes.

Major themes of the report in-

clude:

- APD first responders to the homicide scene demonstrated professionalism in providing lifesaving efforts while attempting to de-escalate a challenging and chaotic situation.

- The APD's planning and preparation of supervisory and specialized personnel was insufficient to respond to, and investigate, an incident of this magnitude. Key APD personnel were not provided sufficient training and access to equipment to thoroughly and effectively manage the crime scene and investigation.

- Appropriate organizational leadership, and supervision and coordination between agencies — crucial for the efficient allocation of resources during investigations and to ensure thorough case management and quality assurance throughout the case review process — were not provided in this case.

- While the APD does focus resources on relationship-building with the community, more can be done. Relationship-building efforts and communication between the police and all segments of the community are the foundation of trust and valuable to counter misinformation and gather accurate information prior to and following a critical incident.

This analysis of the response and investigation around the April 15, 2017 homicide of Josiah Lawson is intended to provide objective feedback to the APD and the City of Arcata — not in judgement, but in careful study. The investigation of this complicated case is ongoing and has been over the last two years. This review, including the resulting report and lessons learned, is not intended to influence the outcome of any criminal or civil litigation, but to provide a learning opportunity for the APD and the City of Arcata.

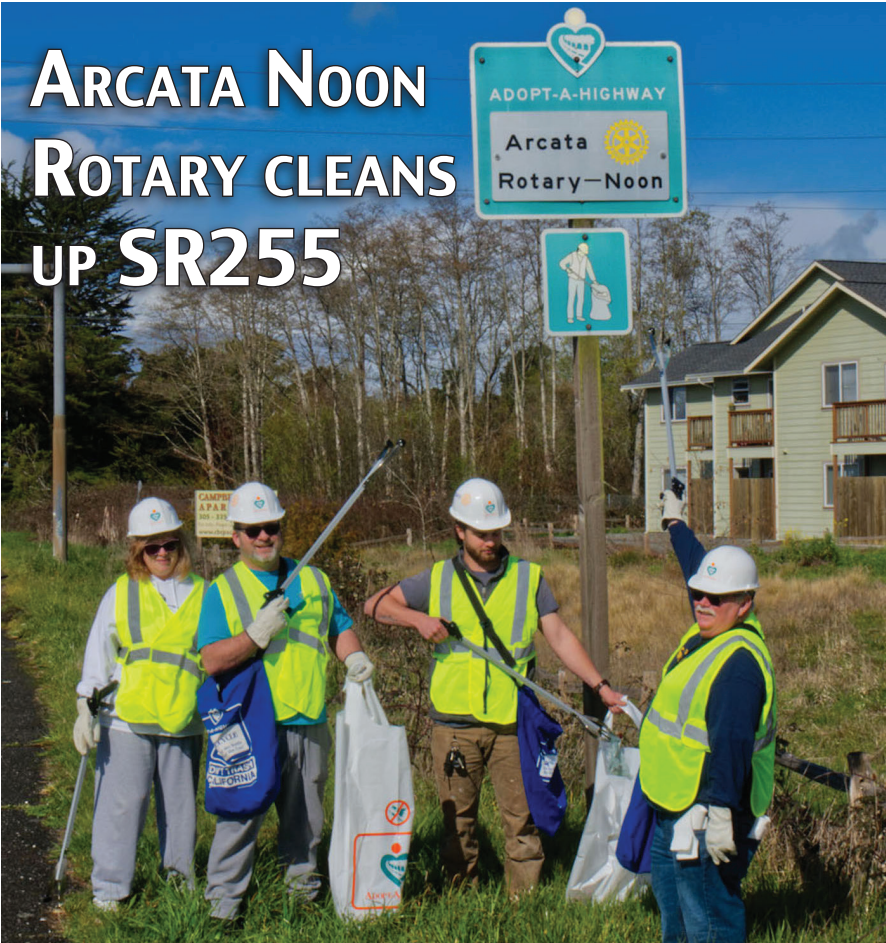
End of first installment.



VOLUNTEER TRAIL STEWARDS HIT THE HAMMOND



VTS Volunteer Trail Stewards (VTS) turned out for the March Hammond Trail work day with many regulars, new volunteers and Lambda Theta Phi members from Humboldt State University, Chico and Davis affiliations pitching in. The group helped rebuild a fence near the Widow White Interpretive Trail, limbed a fallen tree, restored trash dumps and trampled areas, weedwhacked and generally made the Hammond a great place to be. The Hammond VTS celebrates 10 years of stewardship this summer, and has persisted due to the support of County Parks and the efforts of many, many community groups and members over the years. To find out more about the Hammond Trail Stewards and 10 other VTS projects in the region, visit the Humboldt Trails Council at humtrails.org. SUBMITTED PHOTOS



ARCATA NOON ROTARY CLEANS UP SR255

ROTARIANS ON A MISSION On Saturday morning, members of the Rotary Club of Arcata Noon performed cleanup of their section of State Route 255 west of the roundabout at Union Street. Above, Leann Foster, Club President Jason Foster, Dillon of North Bay Rotaract and Club Past President Brian Lovell. For information on Caltrans Adopt-A-Highway program, see dot.ca.gov/programs/maintenance/adopt-a-highway. PHOTO BY MATT FILAR | UNION

POLLINATOR POWER Jacoby Creek Land Trust and Bayside Community Hall invite the public to “The Power of Pollinators,” Saturday, March 14 from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Bayside Community Hall, 2297 Jacoby Creek Rd. in Bayside. This event will feature chickadee house building, seed saving, beekeeping, mason bee house construction, seed bomb creation, citizen science engagement, moth surveys, pollinator and host plant art projects and more. This is the kickoff for a community effort to support pollinators. Admission is free. Refreshments available by donation. All ages welcome. (707) 822-0900, jacobyecreekltr@gmail.com

JONESING Blue Lake Mayor Adelelene Jones celebrated her birthday at the monthly Mad River Grange Breakfast on International Women’s Day. The event saw a packed house of over 185 served by 9 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time. PHOTO COURTESY DWIGHT WINEGAR



HSU’s nursing program accredited

HUMBOLDT STATE – Humboldt State University’s new Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing program (RN to BSN) received the green light from WASC Senior College & University Commission, the University’s regional accrediting body. HSU is now working on enrolling students and the first cohort of the program is on track to start in Fall 2020. “The upcoming launch of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at HSU is a huge milestone for the North Coast,” says Senator Mike McGuire. “Our region has some of the most severe nursing shortages in California and this program will create hundreds of family-sustaining careers and help drive down the cost of healthcare. We congratulate HSU, thank their team for the hard work, and look forward to welcoming the first class of nursing students to campus this fall.” The program comes as the nation faces a shortage of nurses. Thousands of nurses are near retirement age and Americans are liv-

ing longer, increasing the need for more geriatric nursing, according to the American Association of Colleges of Nursing. The association cites a U.S. Bureau of Labor report that predicts the nation will need an “additional 203,700 new RNs each year through 2026 to fill newly created positions and to replace retiring nurses.” According to the American Academy of Colleges of Nursing, 79 percent of employers prefer to hire nurses with a BSN over those who have an Associate Degree in Nursing. That’s because the BSN is seen as strengthening nurses’ awareness of the profession, improving their communication and clinical reasoning skills, and helping them adapt to an ever-changing health care environment. “This program embodies HSU’s commitment of offering access to affordable, high-quality education that is responsive to the needs of a fast-changing world,” says Lisa Bond-Maupin, interim provost and vice president of academic affairs.

The University and its partners see the new program as a way to answer the nursing shortage by building the regional nursing workforce and addressing the needs specific to North Coast communities. Blending in-person and online coursework, the hybrid program will allow registered nurses with an associate’s degree to pursue a bachelor’s degree without having to leave the area. The curriculum emphasizes professional knowledge, leadership skills, community-focused healthcare, and compassionate nursing practices in order to support the needs of the North Coast in developing a strong nursing workforce. It will prepare nurse leaders who understand health disparities, rural needs, cultural humility, and practitioners who can advocate for the psychosocial health needs of the region’s communities. “I have been imagining new and redefined roles for nurses for a very long time,” says Kimberly Perris, the director of HSU’s Nursing program. “It is an honor to lead our new program and I’m excited to see what the next generation of North Coast nurses accomplishes. I envision great things!”

The Nursing program has involved scores of vital partners, including College of the Redwoods. CR’s Licensed Vocational Nurse to Registered Nurse (LVN to RN) program, which launched in Del Norte County last month, provides a seamless transition into HSU’s program. “Students who graduate from CR’s RN program and our Paramedic/LVN to RN Career Mobility track will be prepared to enter the HSU’s program and they’re excited about the prospect of obtaining their BSN in Humboldt County,” says Roberta Farrar, CR’s director of nursing.

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Trinidad stages *Fate Worse than Death* or *The Search for Brother Bill*

Born in a Trunk, the Trinidad Melodrama Company, will revive the classic play *A Fate Worse than Death* or *The Search for Brother Bill*, on Friday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, March 21 at 2 p.m. in Trinidad Town Hall.

The play has been performed twice in Trinidad since 1980. Written by Max Gilroy, with a musical score by Val and Thomas Phillips, the vaudevillian musical



TRINIDAD TIDINGS
Patti Fleschner

...tale creates colorful characters and an entertaining story.

The play is directed by Jayne Bauer, a Born in a Trunk veteran who has been involved with the zany productions since 1975.

She has always helped with costume design, hair and make-up, and playing outrageously funny roles. This year she decided to turn her talents to directing.



THE CAST From left, Susan Andrews, Dave Grover, Greta Daniels, Richard (Dick) Keiselhorst, Scott Leonhardt, Julia Hjerpe, Jim Willits, Tami Trump. Seated, from left, Stacie Marshall, McKinsey Leonhardt, Emilee Price and Linda Torres. Not pictured are John Bishop and Alison Silver. SUBMITTED PHOTO

She has put together a talented cast with some veteran actors from past Born in Trunk productions and some new faces.

Set in the seaside village of

Trinidad, California at the turn of the century, the play opens with the sweet Helen (Julia Hjerpe) wandering lost looking for her dear brother Bill (John Bishop)

this leads her to Jadro's (Jim Willits) saloon where she finds herself in the clutches of dirty Dawson (played with relish by Richard (Dick) Keiselhorst), the foulest

fisherman that ever unbattered a hatch in Trinidad Bay.

Some characters are trying to help poor Helen while others have ulterior motives. It's a rollicking good time in seven scenes.

Will good prevail over evil? Will Helen find her brother? Will Bascom Murgatroyd (Alison Silver) the flint-hearted money lender nab Helen, or will Eric (Scott Leonhardt) win her heart?

Will Liverpool Liz (Greta Daniels) win Bill's heart? This is a traditional melodrama and the audience is encouraged to cheer for heroes and heroines and to boo and hiss at the villains.

The production is sponsored by Trinidad Coastal Land Trust. Wine, beer, non-alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase, as well as sweet and savory snacks to benefit the Trinidad Civic Club.

Tickets are \$10 and are available at Hair Unlimited in Arcata and online at trinidadcoastallandtrust.org.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.

Paraskavedekatriaphobia meets St. Pat, your lucky day

Have you noticed the way holidays have become more or less conceptual lately? This coming week we have **St. Patrick's Day**, where we celebrate all things Irish because of the guy who drove off all of the snakes on the island (or something like that).

Unlike some holidays, it's on a fixed date, March 17, but that doesn't mean people won't be celebrating on weekends with some proximity to the day.

So, on Friday, March 13, **Humboldt Folklife Society**, with co-sponsor **Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**, plays host to a traditional **St. Patrick's Day Barn Dance and Ceilidh** (at which Scottish or Irish folks enjoy traditional songs, dancing, and storytelling) with Celtic music, by **Sam McNeil** and **Blake Ritter** of **Covered with Moss** playing the tunes, while caller **Sue Moon** offers instructions on the dancing.



AT HUMBREWS Rooster McClintock plays Friday the 13th at Humbrews with The Trouble and again on St. Patrick's Day March 17, at Six Rivers Brewery's Sweet 16 Anniversary Party.

PHOTO BY DGRADY3

They'll also have step dancers from **Academy of Irish Dance & Music** demonstrating serious high stepping. Doors at 7 p.m. beverages available including home-brewed Paddy's Porter, and non-alcoholic stuff. As usual, "no experience or partner needed, and all ages welcome."

This happens to be a bad day for those who suffer from fear of Friday the 13th or **paraskavedekatriaphobia**. The origins of the bad rep for that day are uncertain. It could come from the *Bible*, where **Judas Iscariot** was the 13th guest to arrive at the Last Supper leading to his betrayal of **Jesus** and a not-so-Good Friday. There was also some bad luck for the **Knights Templar** on a Friday the 13th in the 1300s, and so on.

Closer to home, at Humbrews on Fri-

day the Thirteenth, it's your lucky day if you want to catch **Rooster McClintock** and **The Trouble**, "two pillars of the Humboldt music scene for the past decade share the stage for the first time, for an evening of honky-tonk, country, rock and weird Americana."

The bands' drummer **Sam Kaplan-Good** contacted me the other day to make sure his Trouble bandmate **Chris Parreira** had told me about the "killer double bill at Humbrews." (Not directly.) I wondered if there was anything special planned. "Well, The Trouble doesn't play much anymore these days, so that's special, I suppose," said Sam. "For the past few years, The Trouble has ONLY played Halloween. We've kind of become like **Huck Flint**... Also, I'm now playing drums for Rooster, so it's a double set night for me."

It's also a "double set night" for master steel player **Aleister Paige** (who incidentally just announced his engagement to the lovely **Georgia Ruth**. They play together as **Tortoise and The Hen**).

"Aleister is the newest member of The Trouble, on pedal steel and guitar, and he'll also be joining Rooster on pedal steel, possibly some dobro," Sam explained. "Rooster is gearing up to record an album this summer, engineered and produced by **Marc Jeffares** [of The Trouble]. It might even be a double album, since **Jake [Wiegandt]** and **Jereme [Stinespring]** have so many fantastic tunes."

In addition to playing drums for The Trouble (going on 10 years) and currently for R. McClintock, Sam is in **Ghost Train**. "Those are my main groups, but I've also been playing with **Jenni and David** and the **Sweet Soul Band**. I'll be with them March 14, at The Speakeasy," (9 p.m.).

This is also the second Friday in the month, which means time for Arts! Arcata. The Sanctuary pays host to a conversation about "the importance of art in Arcata," that evening as the city of Arcata is in the process of creating the Arcata Strategic Arts Plan (aka the ASAP). They want you to participate. The Sanctuary's current exhibit, "**Arcata, ASAP**," is a conversation starter. "City of Arcata staff will provide a brief overview of their planning efforts to develop the ASAP, which will be followed by several creative opportunities for community members to provide feedback and contribute new ideas to the planning process." Bonus: complimentary ice cream will be served, and you get to be part of the process. Be there 6:30 to 8 p.m. You don't have to stay the whole time.

Other Arts! Arcata haps 6 to 9 p.m.-ish: "Enjoy the cozy atmosphere and world-class food at Mazzotti's while **Michael Dayvid** croons." At Moonrise Herbs,

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LOCAL ART See Patricia Sennoff's work, left, at Humboldt Infuzions. George Buquet's other-worldly glass creations, like the one above, can be seen at Arcata Artisans. SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Celebrating art in Arcata

ARCATA MAIN STREET
ARCATA — Arts! Arcata, Arcata Main Street's monthly celebration of visual and performing arts, takes place on Friday, March 13 from 6 to 9 p.m. at locations throughout Arcata. Participating venues include:

- **Arcata Artisans Co-operative Gallery**, 883 H St.: Mixed media by Susan Morton and George Buquet.
- **Arcata Library**, 500 Seventh St.: "Screen-Free Fun for Children," an exhibit by NPA senior Rayna Pearling; poetry by Patricia McCutcheon, Steve Cavin and friends; photographs of Coastal California by children (K-12); Bill Abler's fiddlin'; nonprofit wine pour by Friends of Arcata Library.
- **Arising Holistic Community Center**, 627 16th St.: Paintings by Alexandria Vidaurri; live music by Little Brain.
- **Café Brio**, 791 G St.: Mixed media by Augustus Clark; live music by Jimbo and Johnny from Out of the House.
- **Caravan of Dreams**, 893 H St.: Live music by singer and songwriter Claire Bent.
- **Fire Arts Center**, 520 South G St.: "Drippy Daisies and Forest Findings," ceramics by Rachel K. Bury and Jessica Swan.
- **Foodwise Kitchen**, 891 Eighth St.: Acrylic

paintings by Toni Magyar; cultured and cured vegan cheese by Rachele McCluskey; enjoy an artisan cheese tasting platter for \$35 per couple.

- **Garden Gate**, 905 H St.: Artwork by Henry Holoman; live music by the Fusilli Brothers; nonprofit wine poured by Food for People.
- **Global Village Gallery**, 973 H St.: Huichol Yam Paintings and Beadwork by various artists.
- **The Griffin**, 937 10th St.: Acrylic paints by Charli; music by LBoogie.
- **Humboldt**, 780 Seventh St.: Silent Disco ; non profit pouring by Ink for People.
- **Humboldt CBD**, 1063 H St.: Acrylic paints by Monica Star; music by Joshua & Joseph Healing Vibrations.

- **Humboldt Infuzions**, 863 H St.: Godwit Days Preview Group Art Exhibit; Irish Music by Mala CrE
- **Jacoby's Storehouse**, 761 Eighth St.: Silent disco brought to you by Homeboldt; nonprofit wine pour by the Ink People.

- **Moonrise Herbs**, 826 G St.: Oil paintings by Morgen Maier of Earthen Furrow Studio; live piano by Katrina Wickel; nonprofit wine pour by Arcata Rotary Club.
- **Movewell**, 901 8th St.: Textile by Katie McSherry; music by Alex Neal and Friends.
- **Plaza**, 808 G St.: Photography by Jimmy Callian
- **Pacific Paradise**, 1087 H St.: Ceramics by Amber Jones.

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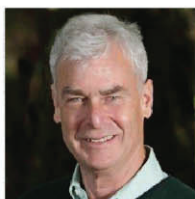
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Long, sunny evenings

The days are getting longer, the sun is setting later, and thanks to daylight saving time, we all can now enjoy the pleasures of sunny Blue Lake well into the evening.

A couple of fun things coming up to put on your calendars so you can enjoy even more of Blue Lake.

The Blue Lake School has so much going on this month. Today, March 11, is the annual eighth grade play. This is always a treat, and the evening show starts at 6:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room.

On Thursday, March 12, the school board will meet and on Thursday, March 19 the school will be hosting a Family Makers night. Children ages 4 to 14 and their families are invited to participate in STEAM activities.

This one happens to even have some “Pi Day” inspired projects, like Pi Bracelets! Check out the Blue Lake School website and/or Facebook page for more information.

St. Patrick’s Day is coming up on Tuesday, March 17, and if you have no place to be, check out the Logger Bar for a fun filled St. Patrick’s Day Celebration! Don’t let those little leprechauns get too wild, but I’m sure it’ll be fun!

One final thing to mention to you all this week. The City of Blue Lake is working on regulations for events at Perigot Park. If you are a Blue Lake resident, please visit the City of Blue Lake Facebook page to participate in a survey on event regulations to minimize impacts on public use of the park as well as neighboring residents. Your voice matters.

As we begin to find our way into spring, enjoy the simple things that we have to offer.



Barn Dance at Vets Hall

HUMBOLDT FOLKLIFE SOCIETY

ARCATA — The Humboldt Folklife Society and the Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship will be co-hosting a Barn Dance and Ceilidh at the Arcata Veterans Hall, 1425 J St., Arcata, on Friday, March 13 with live music by the Covered with Moss and caller Sue Moon.

A ceilidh is a social event with Scottish or Irish folk music and singing, traditional dancing and storytelling.

Covered with Moss features Blake Ritter, Sam McNeill and Chris Hinderyckx. Plus a special appearance by step dancers from the Academy of Irish Dance and Music will add to the Gaelic festivities!

The doors open at 7 p.m. with instructed dancing from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 for Humboldt Folklife members, students and seniors. General admission is \$10, and free for children under 12.

No experience or partner needed, and all ages welcome! A special home brew (Paddy’s Porter) will be offered, along with other beer from Mad River Brewery, cider, and non-alcoholic beverages and snacks available.

Volunteers are needed, and get in the door free and also a free beverage. Call (707) 499-0740 to leave name and number if you want to volunteer. humboldtfolklife.org/whats-happening

FREE MONEY IN MCKINLEYVILLE The McKinleyville Area Fund (MAF) is now accepting applications for its 2020 Grant program. Since its founding in 1982, the MAF offers small grants to non-profit 501(c)(3) groups in the McKinleyville area to help support services and activities that benefit our community. There will be \$15,000 available in total for this year. MAF is interested in reaching as many groups as possible. For information about the grants and to receive an application, please contact John Kulstad at (707) 839-9629 or email at jkulstad@sbcbglobal.net. Completed applications for the grants must be returned or postmarked by March 27. Grant awards will be made in May.

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OBITUARY

Jerry Chaney

Jerry Chaney (Gerald) died in Arcata, California on February 3, 2019 at the age of 76.

Jerry was born in Boston, Massachusetts while his father was teaching at MIT during World War II.

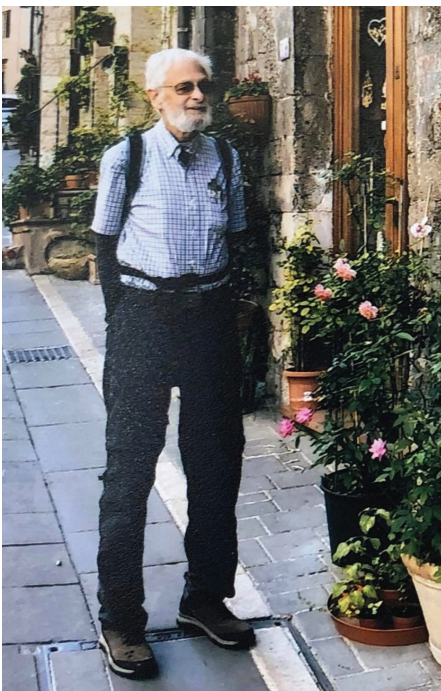
He was welcomed into life by his parents and two sisters, Marjorie, age 18, and Monette, age 14.

Jerry was born into a pioneer central Texas family and never forgot his Texas roots. When asked if he would see you tomorrow, often his answer was, “If God is willing and the creeks don’t rise.”

Jerry grew up on the Seventeen Mile Drive in Pebble Beach, California. He came to Arcata to attend Humboldt State, earning an undergraduate and a master’s degree, and declared he would never leave the area because of the people and its climate.

Jerry later bought and further developed West Coast Laboratory. He built his dream home outside Arcata where he enjoyed fine cooking and gardening.

A bouquet of daffodils from Jerry’s garden was the centerpiece at a memorial service.



Jerry served his country during the Vietnam War aboard a United States Navy ship.

Jerry enjoyed traveling, especially bicycle trips with his friend Hugh Ramm. Together they toured the Azores and Portugal, Scotland and England over a period of 15 years.

Jerry also made a recent journey down the Rhine River, stopping at towns along the shore.

Later on this trip he visited Assisi and the Chapel of St. Francis.

Jerry is survived by his dear friend Carla Rowland and his sister, Marjorie Lyons of Eastland, Maryland.

He is also survived by nephews Lance, Kevin and Paige Bannerman.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Monette Bannerman, buried in Arlington National Cemetery, and his younger sister Jeannie.

Jerry is also survived by his Texas family, including Amanda Smith, Joanne Hueske, Patty Reid, Mary Sue Duty, Max Hatter, Suzanne Anderson, Mac McGinnes, and his 105 year old aunt, Jeannette McGinnes (his mother’s sister), whom he fondly called Auntie.

Jerry will be remembered for his even temperament, his colorful language, his persistence and determination, as well as his love of fine machinery, travel and photography, and his interest in cooking and gardening.

May God hold Jerry in the hollow of His hands until we meet again.

Things are happening at the McK Senior Center

On the calendar in March, April and May at McKinleyville Senior Center is the Art of Living, a lunch-time series from OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute), a short version of their popular Brown Bag Lunch programs.



❖ MCKINLEYVILLE SENIOR CENTER
Patti Stammer

The Art of Living OLLI lunch on Wednesday, April 8 noon to 12:30 p.m. is “Leaving a Family Legacy-Planning your Obituary” with Patti Stammer and Jack Durham. Please join us...it’s fun and free!

Volunteers are making Tax appointments every Thursday from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. to help you get those taxes filed early. Call MSC at (707) 839-0191 to make an appointment. This is a free service, but donations to MSC are always welcomed.

Line Dancing returns on Wednesday, March 18 through April 22 from 10 to 11 a.m. at MSC. There is no fee.

Be prepared to giggle.

Also beginning mid-March, look for our Spring Green jars in your favorite businesses in town. This long-held tradition at the center began with a penny drive by one

of our founders, Eleanor Sullivan.

We are delighted with pennies, but 25 years of inflation has us grateful for any donation you’d like to make in our little green jars! If you’ve never had a container at your workplace, please call me at (707) 845-2817 and I’ll deliver one or two or three... whatever you need.

We are an all-volunteer run organization and do not receive financial support except donations to keep us up in running. We thank this community every day for your generosity.

Check the *Mad River Union* for the activities scheduled in March and April. Until next week, if you have any questions please call MSC (707) 839-0191 or Patti at (707) 845-2817



GET ONE If you own a business, you can get one of these donation jars from the McKinleyville Senior Center. PATTI STAMMER | UNION

Community fruit trees planted; bounty to be shared

COOPERATION HUMBOLDT EUREKA –Local non-profit Cooperation Humboldt’s volunteers have kicked off the 2020 gardening season by planting 57 community fruit trees in Humboldt County.

The trees were all planted in publicly accessible locations, with the specific intent of making food available to anyone who wants it. Everyone who received a tree has agreed to share its fruits with their neighbors once the trees begin to produce, and signage will be

added to that effect.

“We believe that nutritious food is a fundamental human right, and our food projects aim to put that belief into practice in very tangible ways,” said Tamara McFarland, who coordinates the organization’s food program.

Rebecca Stauffer, who led this year’s fruit tree planting initiative, reports that “Local residents were not only excited to adopt and care for fruit trees for

sharing but also expressed interest in learning more about gardening and growing food. This bodes well for the entire community as we are all served by eating healthy local food that supports residents and the environment.”

This year’s undertaking builds on the success of the organization’s first round of planting, which resulted in 23 trees planted in 2019.

Cooperation Humboldt’s food team also provides

Little Free Pantries to facilitate neighborhood sharing, converts unused front lawns into productive gardens, and offers a variety of educational opportunities relating to food production.

Cooperation Humboldt wishes to thank the Humboldt Area Foundation’s Social Justice Donor Circle, Rainshine Permaculture, and Pierson Building Center for making this project a huge success.

CAFE BRIO Out of the House, Jimbo and Johnny play originals and covers on Friday, March 13 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Café Brio, 791 G St. in Arcata.

REDWOOD CURTAIN Vanishing Pints, which performs exuberant folk music of mostly Irish origins with a focus on drinking songs, sea shanties and working class laments, performs Tuesday, March 17 at 8 p.m. at the Redwood Curtain Brewery, 530 South G St. No. 4 in Arcata.

FLEA MARKET The next Humboldt Grange #501, located at 5845 Humboldt

Hill Rd. in South Eureka, holds its Flea Market and Santa’s Workshop Year 4 Bake Sale on Saturday, March 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be more than 25 vendors, both inside and outside, with a wide assortment of lightly used item.



James Zeller

JAZZ IN WESTHAVEN The RLA Trio, with trombonist/vocalist James Zeller, performs Friday, March 20 at 7 p.m. at the Westhaven Center for the Arts, 501 South Westhaven Dr. in Westhaven. Zeller, an Oregon native, spent the last 17 years as a performer and bandleader in New York City. He has performed with the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra with Wynnton Marsalis, The Village

Vanguard Orchestra, Slide Hampton, Joe Chambers and the Jimmy Heath Orchestra. He has also appeared at legendary venues such as The Blue Note and The Jazz Standard. Admission is \$10 to \$20 on a sliding scale. Refreshments available. (707) 677-9493, westhavencenter.org

PERILOUS PLUNGE The Discovery Museum’s 19th Annual Perilous Plunge takes place Saturday, March 21. The Perilous Plunge features teams of plungers, dressed in wacky, thematic costumes, that have been pledged by their friends and family to see them jump into the Humboldt Bay in support of youth. A parade of Plungers through Old-Town joined by the Marching Lumberjacks kicks off the event at 9:30 a.m. The Perilous Plunges will begin at 9:45 a.m. Visit discovery-museum.org to register, pledge and learn more.

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Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso. (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501-1153
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono

del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): REESE LAW GROUP, Shiv Samtani, Esq. (Bar #320822), 3168 Lionshead Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92010; 760/842-5850 (File No. 561196)
DATE (Fecha): APR 22 2019
KIM BARTLESON, Clerk (Secretario), by Morgan P., Deputy (Adjunto) (SEAL)
NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served 1. as an individual defendant.
2/19, 2/26, 3/4, 3/11/20
CNS-3341643#
MAD RIVER UNION
2/19, 2/26, 3/3, 3/11

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
LEXA VAN HEL BLU SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2000143 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: LEXA MORRIGAN VAN HEL BLU to Proposed name: ALEXA MORRIGAN CALLEACH GIBSON;
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: MARCH 13, 2020
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: JAN. 28, 2020
JAMES LARUE
Judge of the Superior Court
2/19, 2/26, 3/4, 3/11

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
KAYLYNN BROOKE SMITH SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2000158 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: KAYLYNN BROOKE SMITH to Proposed name: KAYLYNN BROOKE SAVAGE;
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: MARCH 20, 2020
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: FEB. 3, 2020
KELLY L. NEEL
Judge of the Superior Court
2/26, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
PATRICK MICHAEL WEBER
CASE NO.: PR20000046
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
PATRICK MICHAEL WEBER, PATRICK M. WEBER
Petition for Probate has been filed by: ANGELA WEBER in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate

requests that: ANGELA WEBER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: MARCH 19, 2020
Time: 2:00 PM
Dept.: 6
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for the petitioner:
JASON O. HOWARD, ESQ.
7647 NORTH FRESNO ST.
FRESNO, CA 93720
(559) 433-1300
2/26, 3/4, 3/11

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
DEVON LUCAS HARVIN SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2000249 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: **DEVON LUCAS HARVIN** to Proposed name: **DEVON LUCAS SMITH**;
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: APRIL 3, 2020
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: FEB. 14, 2020
KELLY L. NEEL
Judge of the Superior Court
3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SYLVIE MARIE RENEE STUAN SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2000208 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a

petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: **SYLVIE MARIE RENEE STUAN** to Proposed name: **SHAKTI NAMMU D'ARC EN CIEL**;
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: MARCH 27, 2020
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: FEB. 11, 2020
KELLY L. NEEL
Judge of the Superior Court
2/26, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
DEVON LUCAS HARVIN SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2000249 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: **DEVON LUCAS HARVIN** to Proposed name: **DEVON LUCAS SMITH**;
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: APRIL 3, 2020
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: FEB. 14, 2020
KELLY L. NEEL
Judge of the Superior Court
3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER: DR190238
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: BETTY SUMMER SIEGEL, LEON SIEGEL,

THE TESTATE AND INSTESTATE SUCCESSORS OF LARRY EARL COLLINS, DECEASED, SANDY GOLD, DECEASED, MICHAEL A. SUMMERS, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY THROUGH OR UNDER ANY OF THEM, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, WHICH IS ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF'S TITLE OR CREATES ANY CLOUD ON PLAINTIFF'S TITLE.
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): ROSAMARIE L. LAPERAL, MARIA ALBERT, CHITA ALBERT, RAYMOND RENE A. GARCIA, PAUL MARTIN GARCIA
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.
Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.
Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso. (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Humboldt Superior Court 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): J. BRYCE KENNY

208626 ATTORNEY AT LAW
P.O. BOX 361
TRINIDAD, CA 95570
(707) 442-4431
Kim L. Bartleson, Clerk, by DAVID. V., Deputy
Date MARCH 14, 2019
3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1

CITY OF ARCATA ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
736 "F" STREET ARCATA, CA (707) 825-2128
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR
2020 ARCATA ASPHALT GRIND OUT AND INLAY PROJECT
Engineer's Estimate
\$600,000.00
The City of Arcata is soliciting bids for WORK consisting of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, incidentals and performing all work required to grind out and repave failed asphalt on multiple roads throughout the City of Arcata. The project includes, but is not limited to: grinding asphalt, roadway excavation, compaction, asphalt paving, traffic control, and raising manholes, valves, cleanouts and monument covers in Arcata.
A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 19, 2020, at 11 a.m. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is not mandatory. The meeting will begin at Arcata City Hall in the City Council Chambers (736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521), and will be followed by a project site walk-through.
Sealed bids will be received until the hour of 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 26, 2020, at which time they will be transferred to the Arcata City Council Chambers where they will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City Engineer or his designated representative. Said bids will be referred to the Arcata City Council for consideration at their next meeting on or after April 1, 2020.
This WORK is to prepare for a slurry-surfacing project beginning July 1, 2020. This project is to be completed before June 25, 2020. Notice to Proceed for this project will be issued on or after April 8, 2020.
Bids received after the specified opening time will not be considered. The bidder is solely responsible for the timely delivery of the bid.
CONTRACTOR shall possess a Class "A" license at the time this contract is bid or a combination of classes required by the categories and type of work included in this contract.
PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND PROPOSAL forms for bidding this PROJECT will be available on March 11, 2020;
• For download from City Website www.cityofarcata.org under "Bids".
• For purchase at City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521. A printing charge of \$40.00 shall not be refundable, plus a shipping and handling fee of \$35.00 for mailing of PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS. Checks payable to the City of Arcata and shall be mailed or delivered in person to the Contracts and Special Projects Manager.
• For viewing at City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521 and at the Humboldt Builder's Exchange, 1213 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501.
This CONTRACT is subject to State contract non-discrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990. The successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and performance bond.
The City of Arcata hereby notifies all bidders that it will

affirmatively insure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.
The above PROJECT is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Each contractor or subcontractor listed on the bid proposal must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. Pursuant to Section 1733 of the Labor Code, the Director of California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages. Bidders should contact the Department of Industrial Relations at (415) 703-4281 for General Prevailing Wage Rates on specific job classifications. Future effective wage rates, which have been predetermined, are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations. Bidders are advised that if they intend to use a craft or classification not on file in the general wage determinations, they may be required to pay the wage rate of that craft or classification most closely related to it as shown in the general determinations.
The above PROJECT is subject to uniform construction cost accounting procedures as set forth in the California Public Contracts Code, Section 22000 et seq., the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act.
All bidders shall be licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.
The City of Arcata reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Danielle Allred, Contracts and Special Projects Manager
(707) 825-2101
dallred@cityofarcata.org
3/11, 3/18

March 11, 2020
CITY OF ARCATA NOTICE TO SUPPLIERS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) AERATOR EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT 2020
The City of Arcata is requesting proposals from suppliers for eight new aerators with associated electrical, moorings, control panels, and cables to replace the existing units in Oxidation Pond One, located at the Arcata Wastewater Treatment Facility, 600 South G Street, in Arcata, California. Sealed proposals will be received at the City Manager's Office, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, until 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday March 31, 2020. Proposals will be evaluated and ranked by a City of Arcata Selection Committee. The award for this contract is anticipated to be made at the Arcata City Council's regularly scheduled meeting on May 6, 2020. The Request for Proposals Package for this work can be obtained on the City's website, www.cityofarcata.org under "Bids".
Direct inquiries to: Danielle Allred, Contracts and Special Projects Manager 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521
dallred@cityofarcata.org
707-825-2101
3/11, 3/18



continuation statement necessary for maintaining Secured Party's perfected security interest in all of User's property and interest in property, pledged as collateral in this Security Agreement and described above in paragraph "(2)," until User's contractual obligation thereto incurred has been fully satisfied; (5) consents and agrees with Secured Party's filing of any UCC Financing Statement, as described above in paragraphs "(3)" and "(4)," as well as the filing of any Security Agreement, as described above in paragraph "(2)," in the UCC filing office, as well as in any county recorder's office; (6) consents and agrees that any and all such filings described in paragraphs "(4)" and "(5)" above are not, and may not be considered, bogus, and that User will not claim that any such filing is bogus; (7) waives all defenses; and (8) appoints Secured Party as Authorized Representative for User, effective upon User's default re User's contractual obligations in favor of Secured Party as set forth below under "Payment Terms" and "Default Terms," granting Secured Party full authorization and power for engaging in any and all actions on behalf of User including, but not limited by, authentication of a record on behalf of User, as Secured Party, in Secured Party's sole discretion, deems appropriate, and User further consents and agrees that this appointment of Secured Party as Authorized Representative for User, effective upon User's default, is irrevocable and coupled with a security interest. User further consents and agrees with all of the following additional terms of Self-executing Contract/Security Agreement in Event of Unauthorized Use: Payment Terms: In accordance with fees for unauthorized use of GABRIEL SPENCER ELLIOTT® as set forth above, User hereby consents and agrees that User shall pay Secured Party all unauthorized-use fees in full within ten (10) days of the date User is sent Secured Party's invoice, hereinafter "Invoice," itemizing said fees. Default Terms: In event of non-payment in full of all unauthorized-use fees in User within ten (10) days of date Invoice is sent, User shall be deemed in default and: (a) all of User's property and property pledged as collateral by User, as set forth in above paragraph "(2)," immediately becomes, i.e. is, property of Secured Party; (b) Secured Party is appointed User's Authorized Representative as set forth above in paragraph "(8)"; and (c) User consents and agrees that Secured Party may take possession of, as well as otherwise dispose of in any manner that Secured Party, in Secured Party's sole discretion, deems appropriate, including, but not limited by, sale at auction, at any time following User's default, and without further notice, any and all of User's property and interest, described above in paragraph "(2)," formerly pledged as collateral by User, now property of Secured Party, in respect of this "Self-executing Contract/Security Agreement in Event of Unauthorized Use," that Secured Party, again in Secured Party's sole discretion, deems appropriate. Terms for Curing Default: Upon event of default, as set forth above under "Default Terms," irrespective of any and all of User's former property and interest in property, described above in paragraph "(2)," in the possession of, as well as disposed of by, Secured Party, as authorized above under "Default Terms," User may cure User's default only re the remainder of User's said former property and interest property, formerly pledged as collateral that is neither in the possession of, nor otherwise disposed of by, Secured Party within twenty (20) days of date of User's default only by payment in full. Terms of Strict Foreclosure: User's non-payment in full of all unauthorized-use fees itemized in Invoice within said twenty- (20) day period for curing default as set forth above under "Terms for Curing Default" authorizes Secured Party's immediate non-judicial strict foreclosure on any and all remaining former property and interest in property, formerly pledged as collateral by User, now property of Secured Party, which is not in the possession of, nor otherwise disposed of by, Secured Party upon expiration of said twenty- (20) day default-curing period. Ownership subject to common-law copyright and UCC Financing Statement and Security Agreement filed with the UCC filing office. Record Owner: Gabriel Spencer Elliott®, Autograph Common Law Copyright © 2009. Unauthorized use of "Gabriel Spencer Elliott" incurs the same unauthorized-use fees as those associated with GABRIEL SPENCER ELLIOTT®, as set forth above in paragraph "(1)" under "Self-executing Contract/Security Agreement in Event of Unauthorized Use."

3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

TRIBAL USES OF PLANTS The California Native Plant Society (CNPS) invites the public to “Tribal Uses and Stewardship of Plants, Habitats, and Ecosystems,” today, Wednesday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Six Rivers Masonic Lodge, 251 Bayside Rd., near Seventh and Union streets in Arcata. Frank Lake, a researcher with the Fire and Fuels Program of the Forest Service Pacific Southwest Research Station in Arcata, will give a presentation focused on California tribal uses and stewardship

of plants. Northwest California offers a dynamic range of ecosystems, including coastal headlands, redwood, oak woodland-prairies, Douglas-fir, tanoak, and interior mixed conifer/hardwood forests. Lake will take the audience on a historical, ethnographic, and ethnobotanical journey across these ecosystems, using data and imagery to illustrate the complexity and diversity of tribal knowledge. He will focus on some of the plants used for basketry, food, and other utilitarian purposes that are associated with the tribal stewardship of habitat. Doors open at 7 p.m. for snacks, sales, and socializing. The North Coast Chapter of CNPS offers free public programs on the second Wednesday of each month, September through May. (707) 822-2015, northcoastcnps.org

MARSH TOUR Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, March 14 at 2 p.m. Meet leader Katy Allen at the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute walk focusing on the plants and/or ecology of the marsh. Loaner binoculars available with photo ID. For more information, call (707) 826-2359.

LIKE LICHENS? Join Friends of the Dunes naturalist, Loriel Caverly, for a Lichens of the Dunes Walk at the Lanphere Dunes Unit of the Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge on Sunday, March 15 from noon to 3 p.m. This walk will introduce common lichens found in coastal dune ecosystems, focusing on basic identification and ecology of these special composite organisms. The Lanphere Dunes Unit can only be accessed by permit or on a guided walk and is home to diverse coastal ecosystems including coastal dune forest, seasonal wetlands, and large moving sand dunes. Meet at Pacific Union School, 3001 Janes Road in Arcata to carpool to the protected site. Please R.S.V.P. by contacting Friends of the Dunes at (707) 444-1397 or info@friendsofthedunes.org.

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Rescuers to meet with Sheriff to talk policy

You may have heard that there is some controversy involving the Sheriff's Department and rules for how long an animal may stay at the shelter once it has been determined that it does not meet the shelter's standards for adoption.



This policy affects dogs and cats that rescue groups such as Redwood Pals work with. Representatives from the cat and dog rescues that work with the shelter have been invited to a discussion with Sheriff Honsal. Hopefully this will result in a revision that everyone can agree on. I will be at the meeting and will report back as to the results.

Meanwhile, if you saw any of the social media that said eight dogs had a two week deadline to leave the shelter or be euthanized, I am happy to report that our rescue, Redwood Pals, and our friends and rescue partners, Upward Hound, were able to find good safe placements for all of the dogs!

As so often happens, the dogs are totally different out of the shelter and are living up to their full potentials. We are very happy about this.

But back to the adoptable shelter dogs, who have never been at any risk under these guidelines.

We have quite a selection between our longer residents and dogs that have just recently come up for adoption.

Come on by the shelter Monday to Friday to see who is

there waiting for you. One cutie you might meet is little Hobbes. And yes, this is a Calvin and Hobbes reference!

Hobbes is about 10 months old and looks a little like a German Shepherd crossed with a Corgi, though breed is always a best guess. He is short and sturdy and very charming! The volunteers are in love with him.

He likes to stay close to his handler and is very affectionate. He is still a youngster though and can be playful in the yard, zooming around and playing with his toys.

Hobbes would make a fine family dog. He does not show any interest in jumping up on people and has nice manners for a young dog. Come meet Hobbes today at the Humboldt County Animal Shelter located at 980 Lyscoming Ave. in McKinleyville. Like all of the adoptable animals at the shelter,

Hobbes is altered, microchipped and current on vaccinations. Keeping the shelter population down by adopting benefits all of the animals. Come see if your new best friend is there waiting for you!



Hobbes

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Katharina Meerle, a pianist/composer from Bonn, Germany plays some sort of keyboards.

In the lobby of Jacoby's Storehouse it's **Homeboldt Silent Disco #2**. "Had so much fun last time, we gonna do it again," says **Tommy Hernandez**, of Homeboldt fame. "Come join us for a night of art and free dancing."

Unconnected to Arts! Arcata, **Jeff Kelley** offers "songs of life, death, and silliness," at Papa Wheelies Pub (in McKinleyville) from 7 to 9:30 p.m. (He's also a Vanishing Pint, see below.)

The Deadhead pick of the week is **Rosewater**, "bringing two epic sets of Grateful Dead music to the Historic Eagle House in Eureka," Friday the 13th. Doors at 8 p.m.

At the Miniplex on Friday, starting 9 p.m. **Gabe Pressure** hosts **Friday the 13th Punk Rock Karaoke**. "Whatever punk means to you, everything from The Ramones to MCR [My Chemical Romance], just bring the heat," says Gabe. "Bonus points for song specific fashion choices!"

If you saw last week's Hum, you know that **The Jam** is back. Wednesday, March 11, it's "The Re-Whompening with two Brits, **Sam Binga** and **Rider Shafique** and two locals, **Hypa and Esch**, sound system powered by Basscraft. Showtime 10 p.m. Friday the Jam has the first Mix Tape of 2020, #10, "a night of talented, creative multi-genre artists all night," with assorted EDM. Showtime 9:30 p.m. Saturday, **Buddy Reed and The Rip-It-Ups** rip into some blues from 9 p.m. on. On Tuesday, March 17, St. Pat's Day, The Jam rocks to covers by **The Undercovers**.

Wednesday, March 11, in The Basement from 8 to 10 p.m. it's another Indie Wednesday, "Quickly one of our favorite Wednesday additions. Tonight is **Tessoulation!**" They describe themselves as "a neo-space-soul-jazz band from Arcata."

The jazzy guitar duo **Blue Lotus** plays Thursday, same time. Friday (the thirteenth) PD3, a trio, is down in The Basement with yet another take on "jazz." Saturday, at 9 p.m. chanteuse **Claire Bent** shows off her jazzier side.

"Nomadic singer-songwriter and

multi-instrumentalist" **Johanna Warren** and modern "philosopholk" troubadour **Samara Jade** are at The Sanctuary Thursday, March 12. Doors at 7:30 p.m.

At the Miniplex Wednesday (March 11), there's an **"Awesome Circus Arts Open Mic"** from 9 p.m. to midnight, a fundraiser for the 2020 Humboldt Juggling Festival. Think of it as a preview of Saturday, March 14, at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, when **Eccentrici-Circus** partners with World Famous Productions, to bring in **High Step Society and Sepiatonic with Christopher Boa** opening for a night "livetronica" mixed with circus and cabaret. Showtime 9 p.m. Again, proceeds go to The Humboldt Juggling Society.

At Humbrews Saturday night, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. it's **Club Triangle: Retro Night with DJ Anya Valentine** spinning and a Drag Show at 10 p.m. with the unusual suspects.

Are you ready for another manufactured holiday? Since Saturday is 3.14 and pi is 3.14159... (Greek letter "π.") you can celebrate **Pi Day**. Perhaps with a Slice of Humboldt Pie (their 5th annual) with special off-menu pies available, like Sour Cherry and Apple Crumble. Also the new Bigfoot Taproom in McKinleyville has pie stuff for their Pi Day potluck. "Festivities and Happy Hour will start at 3:14 p.m."

Starting 5-ish, Saturday, March 14, the **Kinetic Paranormal Society** has a Pi Day fundraiser for their wacky Kinetic Sculpture Race Team at the Sanctuary with bingo, a raffle, and a puppet karaoke contest, plus music from the Sanctuary's own **The Cowntown Serenaders, Los Perdidos** (a "newly formed band with original songs by **Julio Perdido** and **Sean Charles**"), and **Drip Torch** ("handmade EDM").

Puppet show by the KPS at 5:30 p.m. Kids welcome, 5 and under "FREE!!" Let there be pie and π.

On Saturday, March 14, 8 to 11 p.m. the **Jim Lahman Band** plays "rock tunes and throw little jazz and funk" and some blues, in all ages show at Redwood Curtain Brewing Company.

At the Miniplex Saturday, starting at 10 p.m. witness the return of **Missing Link/Soul Night** co-founder

Matt Jackson as **Trisha Weirwood**. "If you love the story of Westeros mixed with the sounds of a Grammy-winning country icon, then perhaps this is for you." Special DJ guests **/ceBxTch, Dacin, and Pandamonium Jones**, weirdness guaranteed.

Starting later Saturday, 10:30 p.m. at The Alibi, **The Smashed Glass and Bow Legged Buzzards** play for a "Pre-Paddys-Party." Who/what is that? Says BLB fiddler **Phill Irvine**, "Description? If you're not sure what this event is, you will, statistically speaking, not turn up anyway... Sorry." Whatever.

In yet another case of holiday stretching, performers from the **Irish Co. Dance Studio** dance at the Morris Graves Museum of Art on Sunday, March 15, part of the **Afternoon of Dance** series. Expect reels, slip jigs, treble reels, and ceili dancing. Starts at 2 p.m.

Tuesday, March 17, "Humboldt's foremost Irish beer drinking band" **The Vanishing Pints** is at Redwood Curtain Brewery "for an evening of beer drinking music celebrating beer, beer drinking, and music. It also just so happens to be St. Patrick's day, which is a good day for music, and beer, especially locally brewed beer of the most tasty persuasion. Pints up."

Ready for a little history? "It was March 17, 2004 at 4:20 and Six Rivers Brewery was officially reopened by [current owners] **Meredith, Talia and Kurt**. 'We always thought of our space as a community gathering place and for the last 16 years we've celebrated countless life milestones with our community.'"

Their latest? Their Sweet 16 anniversary. "16 freaking years!"

Music starts at noon with **Good Company**. Silk dancers from **Synapsis and Humboldt Aerial Collective** perform from noonish-5ish. Also "bagpipes, games, drink specials, grilled oysters, corn beef...We will have it all."

"At 8 p.m. come inside the bar to dance to Rooster McClintock! We can't wait to celebrate with you, our community who have supported us for 16 years. We couldn't have done it without you! Let's all raise our glasses, repeatedly! Cheers to 16 Years!"

Bravo!

Art | Play board games Friday at Tin Can Mailman

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• **Plaza Grill**, 791 Eighth St., 3rd Floor: "Visions of the Eel River," photography by Pat Higgins.

• **Plaza Shoe Shop**, 699 G St.: "Star Songs," Sphyrical Art Premier by Deborah.

• **The Rocking Horse**, 791 8th St. 1st Floor: Open

late and sharing the Love of Arts! Arcata!

• **The Sanctuary**, 1301 J St.: "Arcata, ASAP," a Conversation Piece Series curated by Katie Belknap and Solomon Lowenstein.

• **Stokes, Hamer, Kirk & Eads, LLP**, 381 Bayside Rd.: Watercolor by Gary Bloomfield; Music by Ja-

son Eads; nonprofit wine pour by American Cancer Society, Relay for Life Team #32.

• **Tin Can Mailman**, 1000 H St.: Fluxx the card game for the monthly Board Game Night with Heath Whalen.

• **Tri-Counties Bank**, 697 Eighth St.: Abstract Art

Presentation; acrylic paint.

• **Umpqua Bank Upstairs Gallery**, 1063 G St.: Mrs. Mango's second grade class Pacific Union; Creating Communication through Collaboration; Mixed Medium; Pastel on watercolor with acrylic wood.

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LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF ARCATA LEGAL NOTICE INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1531

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting held on March 4, 2020, the Arcata City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1531, summarized below,

An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata Amending the Arcata Municipal Code to Adjust Councilmember Salary, Title II—Administration, Chapter 1—Council, Section 2010, at which time the reading in full thereof was waived and approval

granted for reading the ordinance by title only. The motion to introduce Ordinance No. 1531 was passed by the following vote: AYES: Winkler, Pitino, Omelas, Pereira. NOES: Watson. ABSENT: None. ABSTENTIONS: None.

Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata
Summary of Ordinance No. 1531

If adopted, this ordinance will increase the City Council members' salary by five percent for each of the past two years for a total of \$735.50 per month."

The full text of Ordinance No. 1531 is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Ordinance No. 1531 may be considered

for adoption at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Arcata City Council to be held on March 18, 2020, and, if adopted at that time, will take effect April 17, 2020.
Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata
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